

FIG. 1
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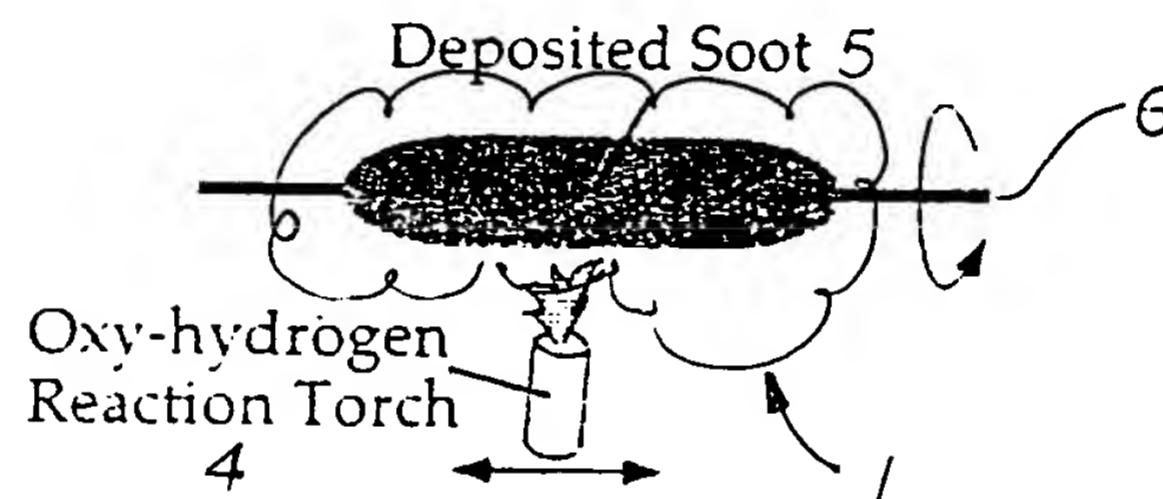


FIG. 2
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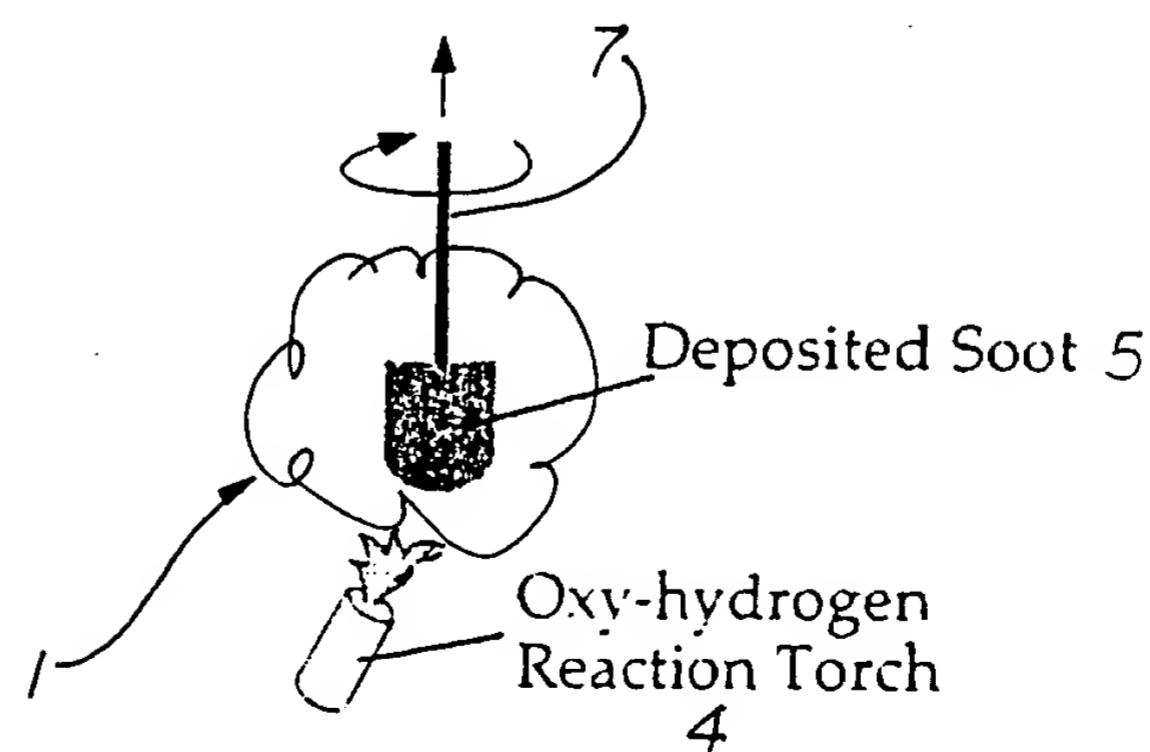


FIG. 3
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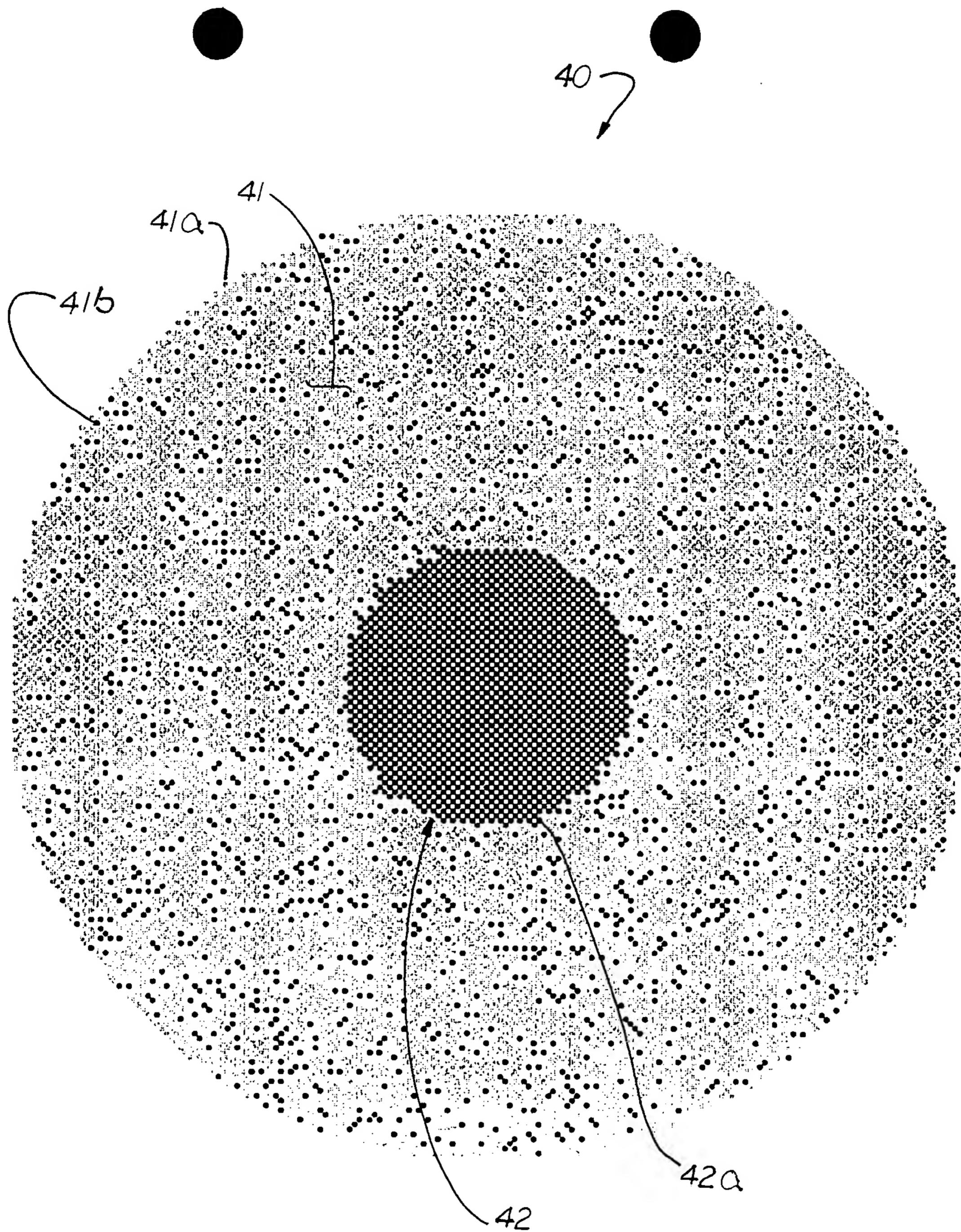


FIG. 4

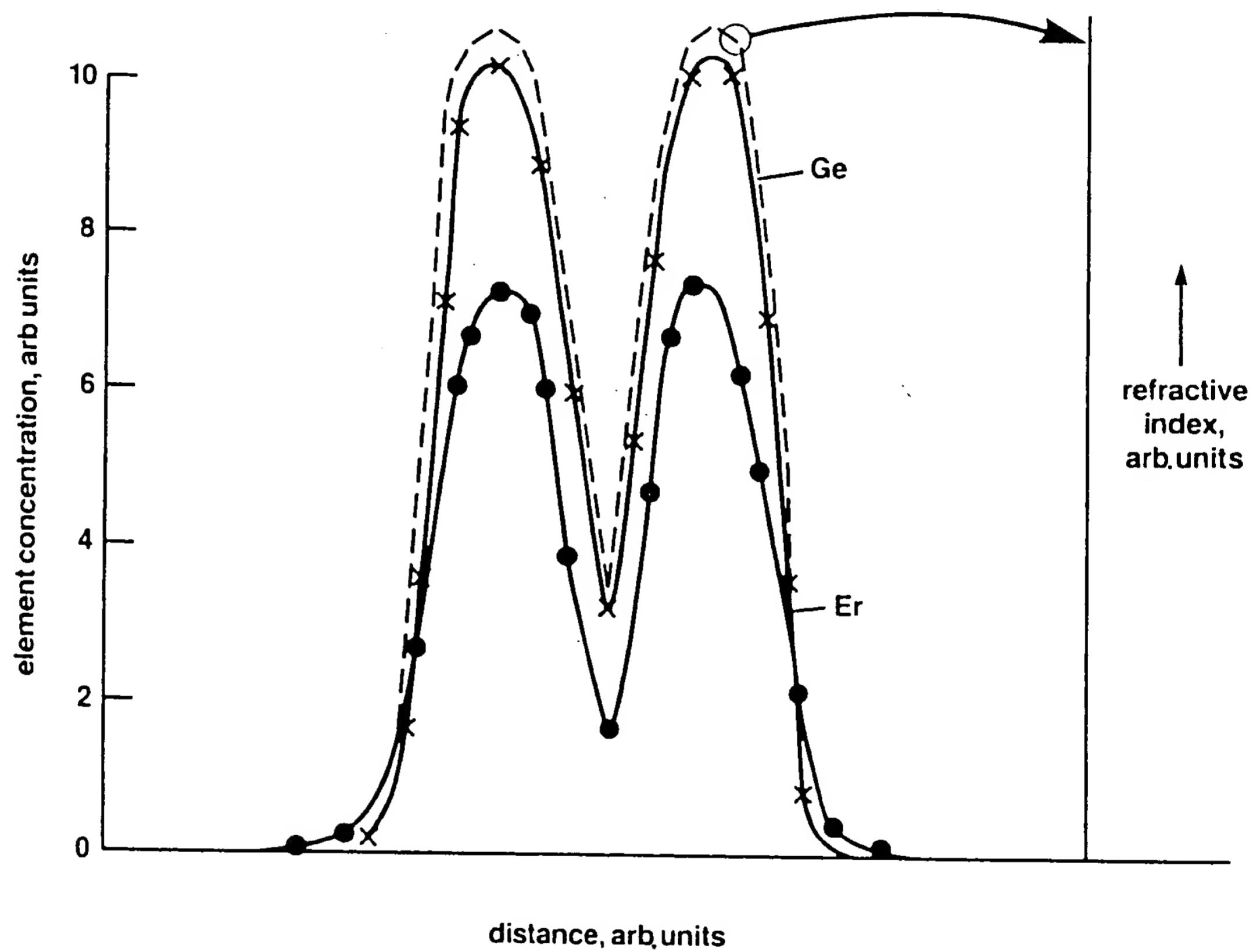
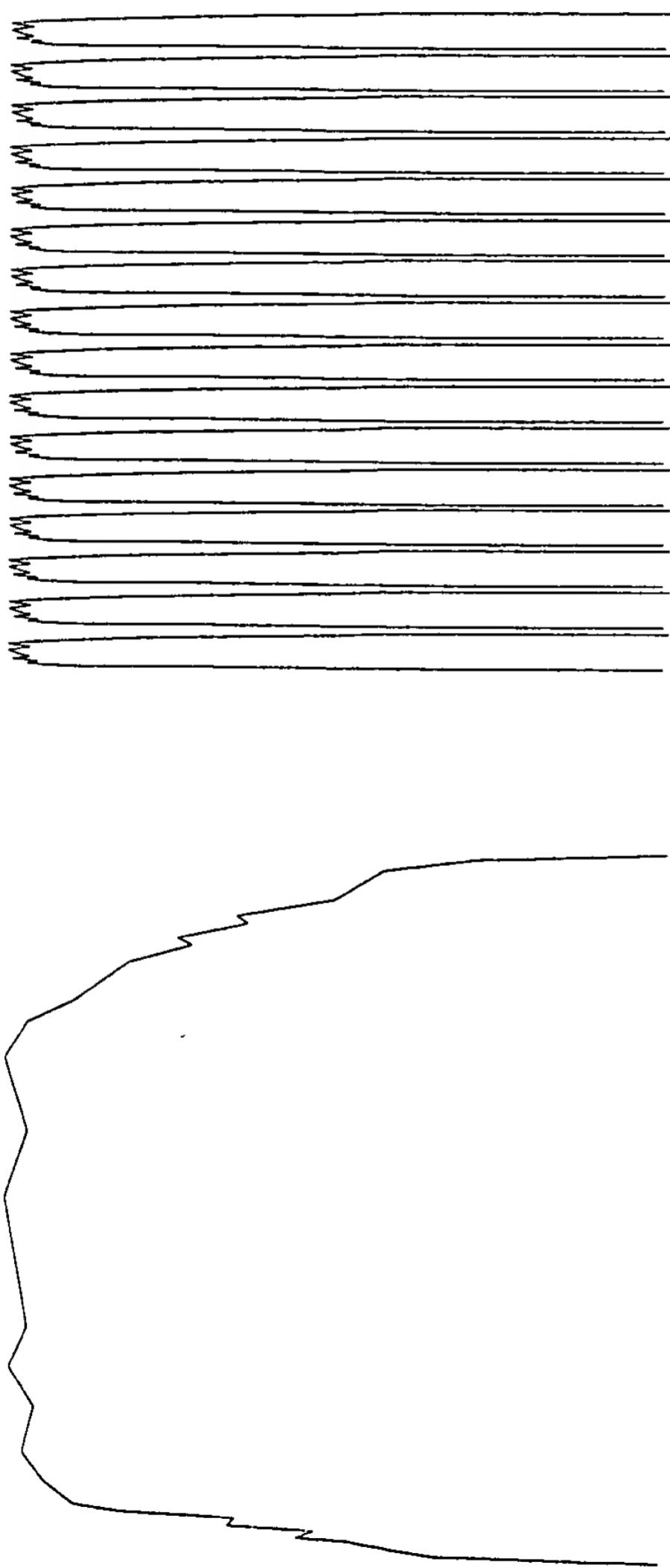
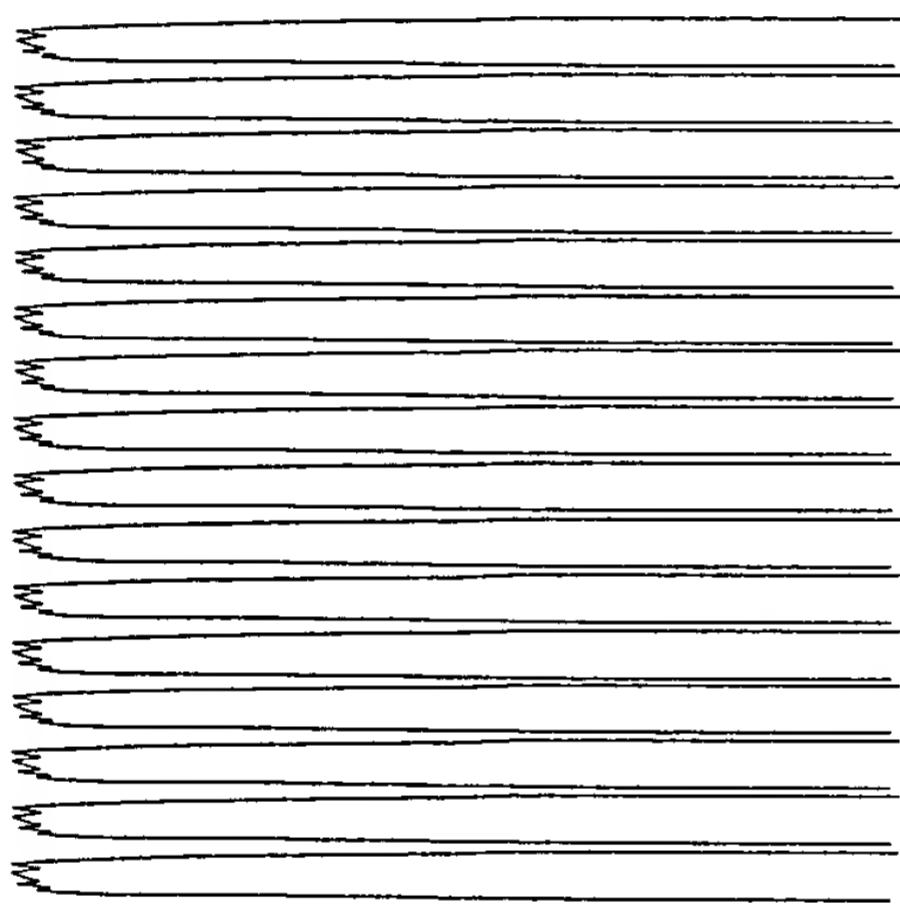


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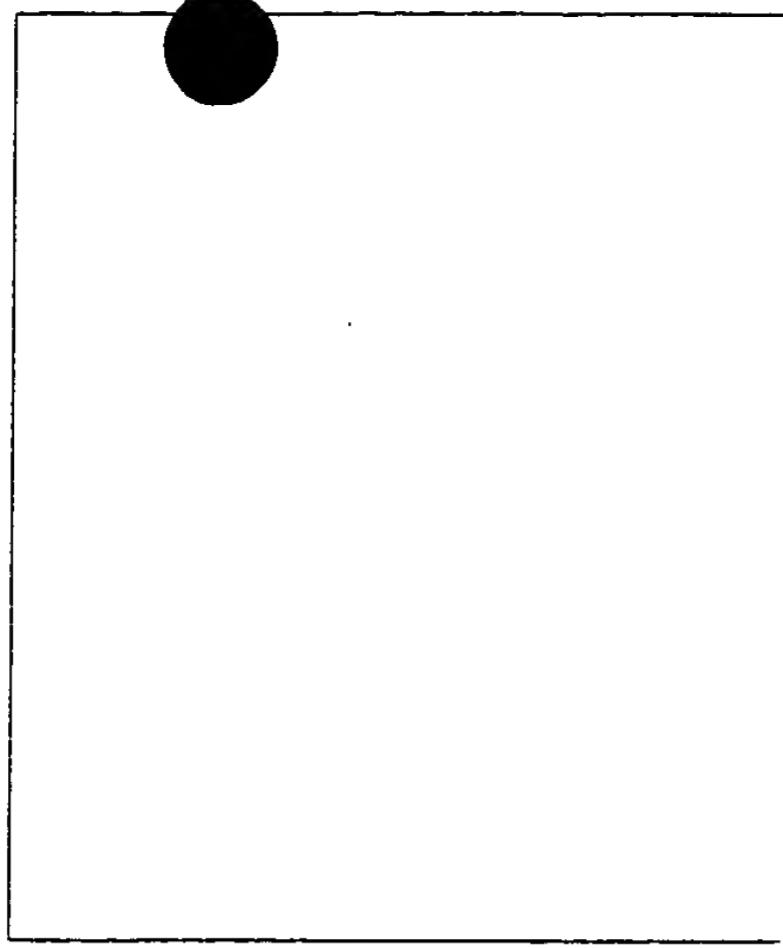
Index (or dopant) profile of core or
cladding rod that has suffered the
effects of burnout.

FIG. 6A



Index (or dopant) profile of a group
of such rods bundled together.

FIG. 6B



Effective index (or dopant) profile
seen by mode field in fiber fabricated
from such a preform bundle.

FIG. 6C

FIGURE 7 - FIGURE 7

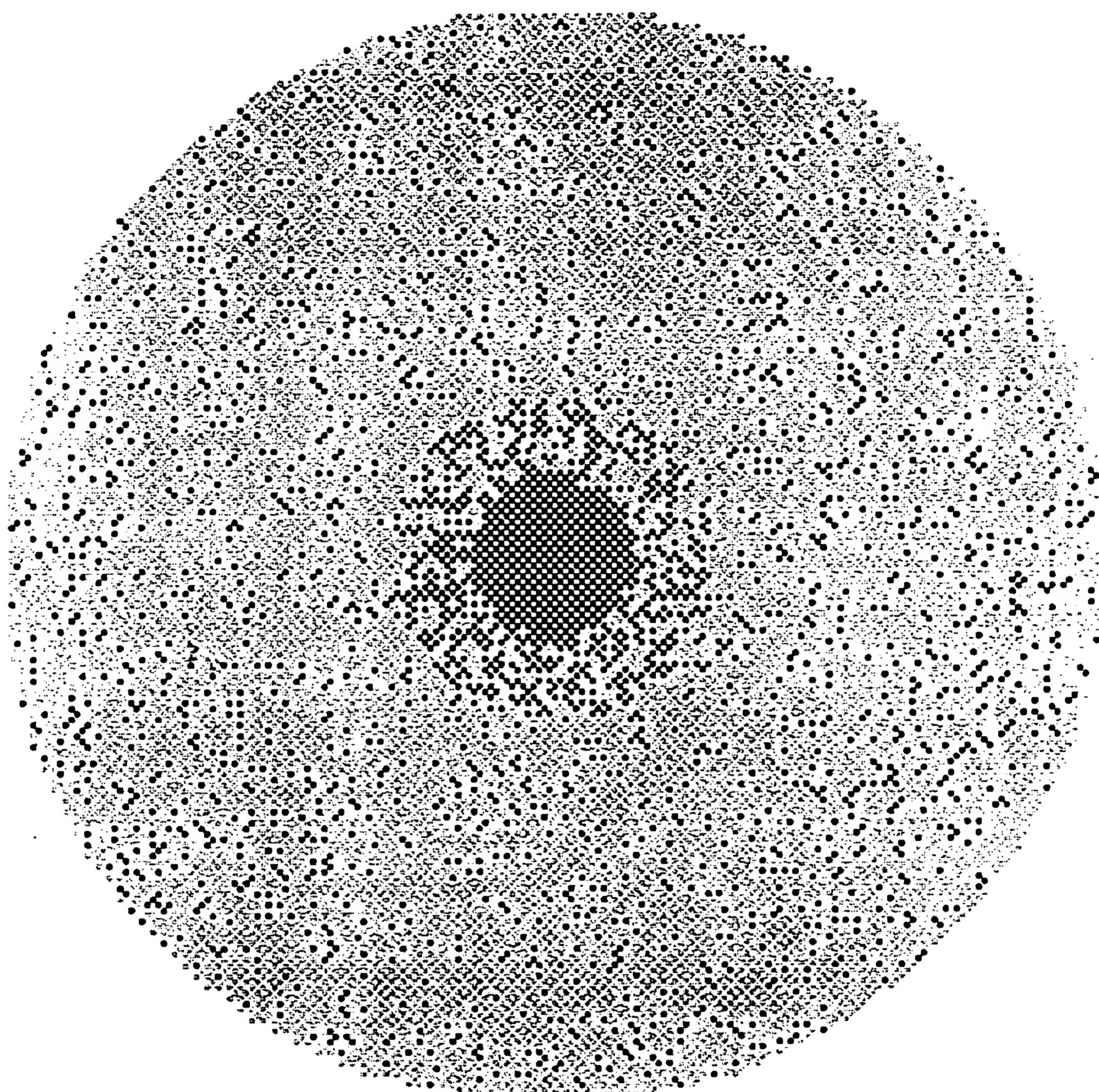


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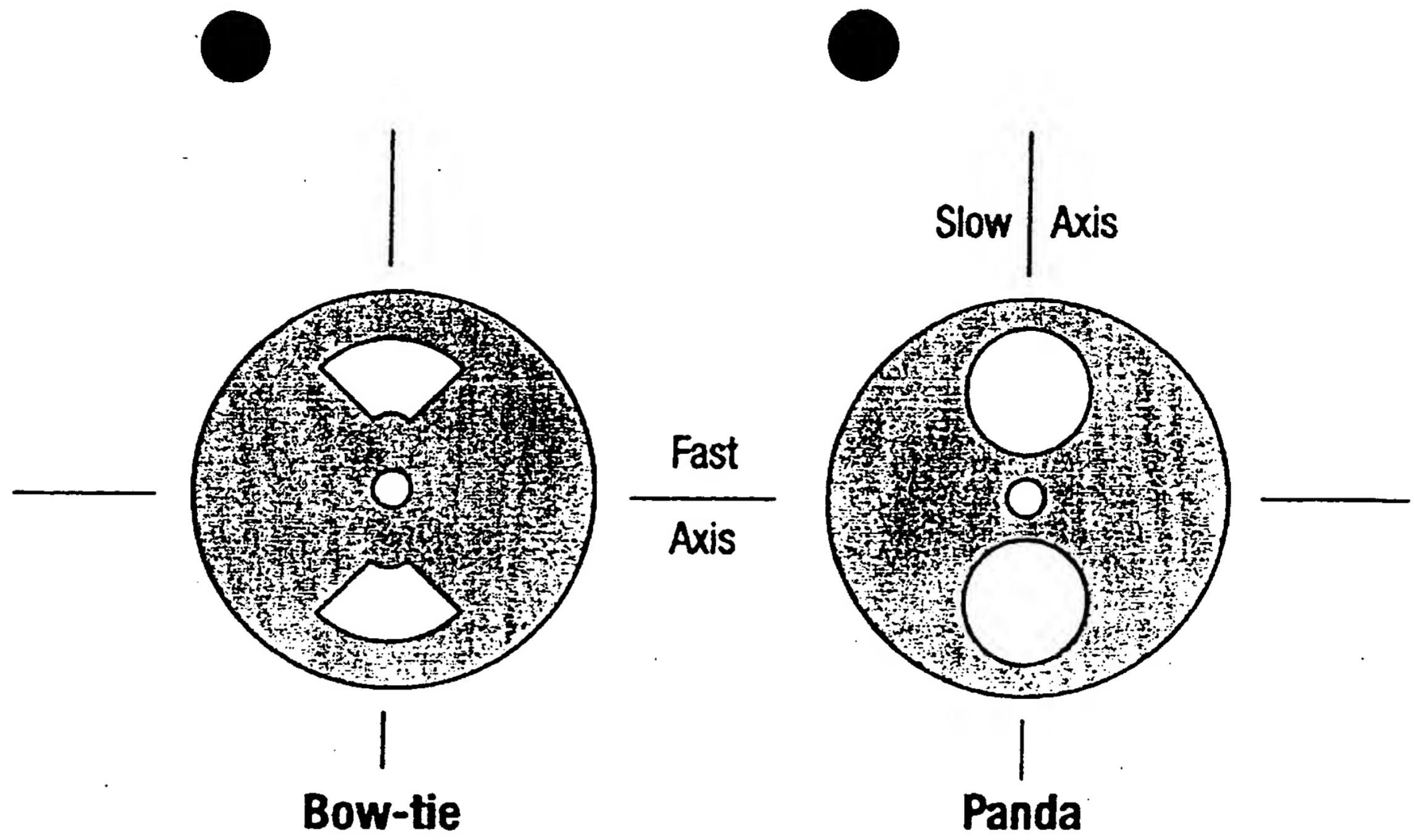
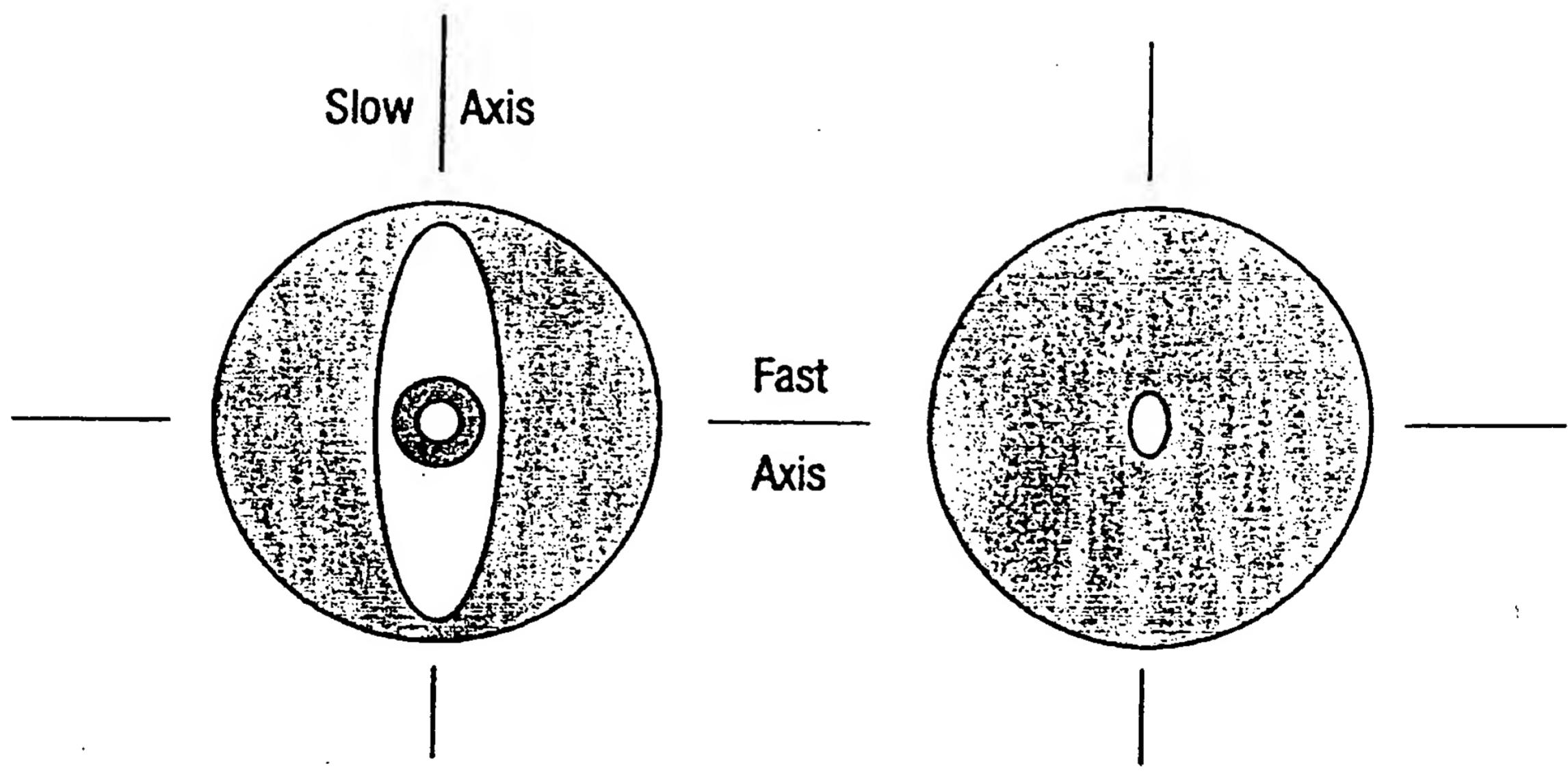


FIG. 8A

Prior Art

FIG. 8B



Oval-Inner Clad

FIG. 8C

Prior Art

Oval Core

FIG. 8D

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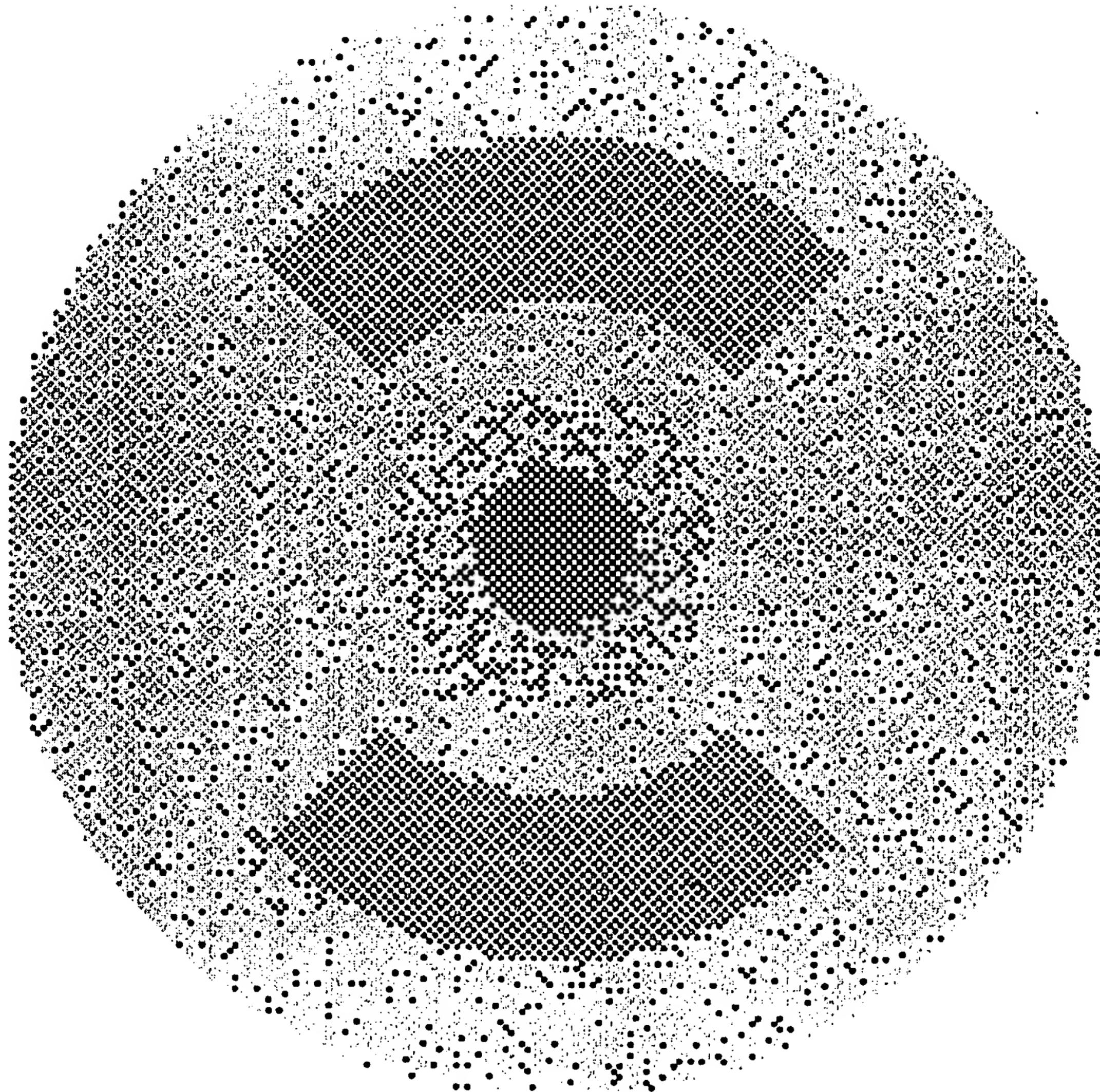


FIG. 9

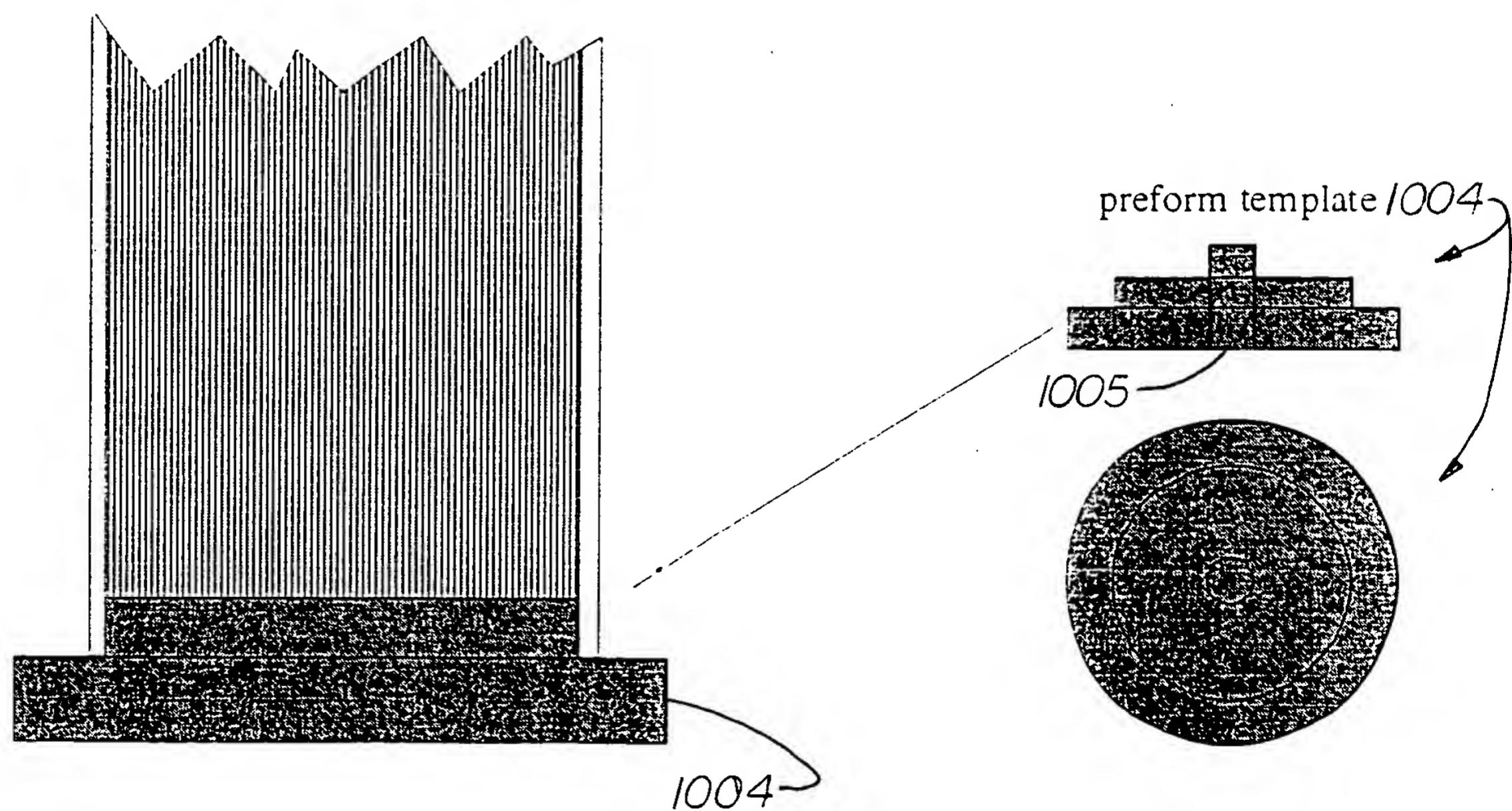
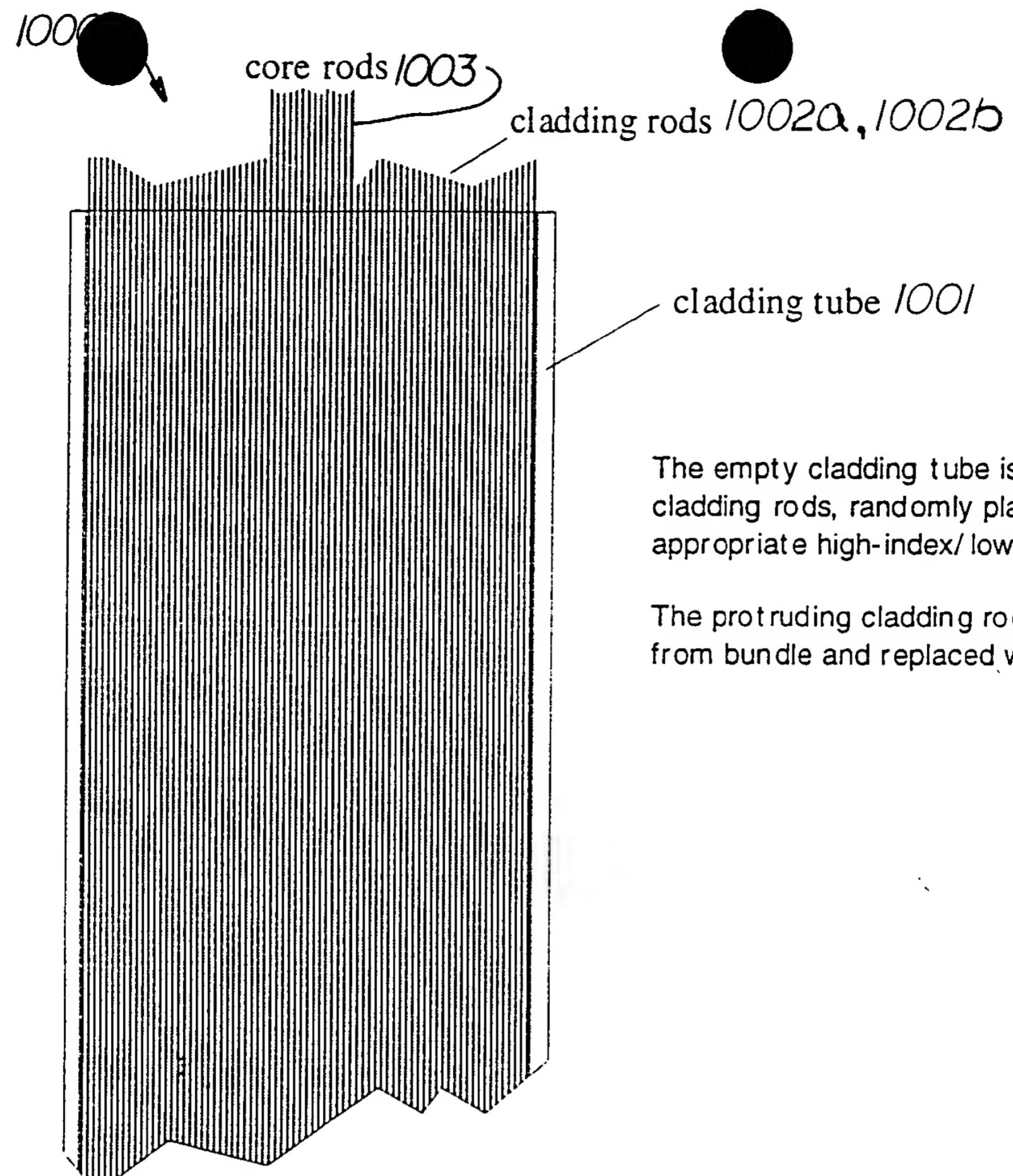


FIG. 10

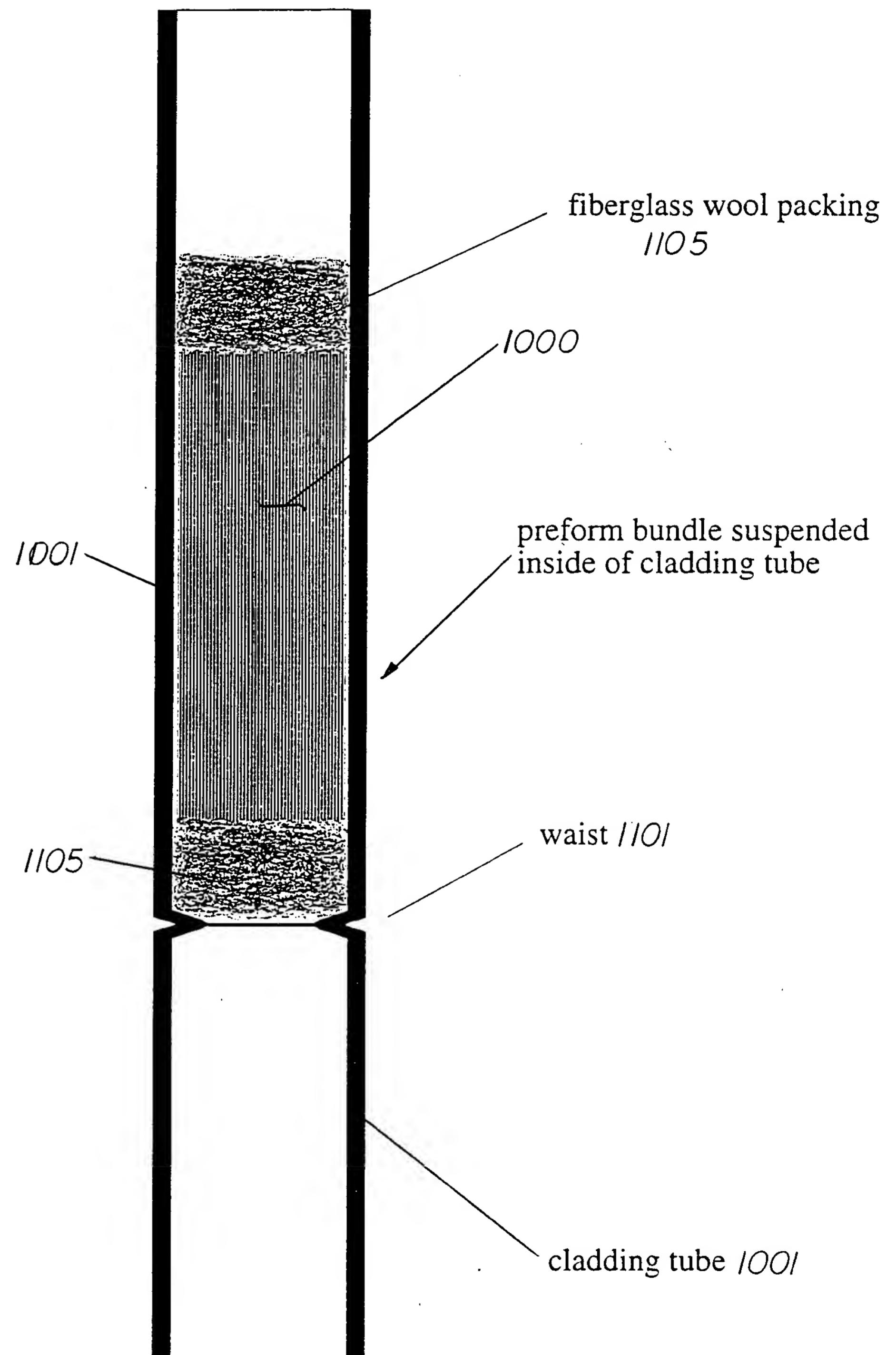


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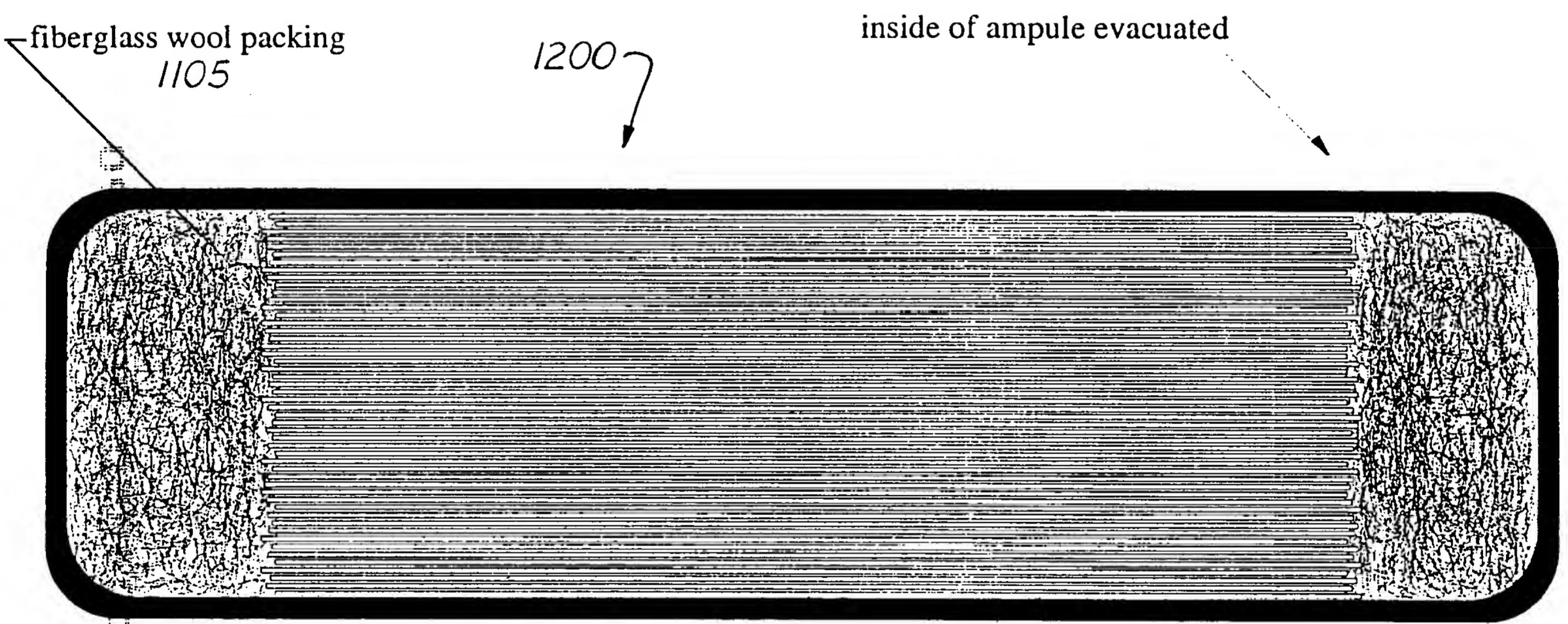


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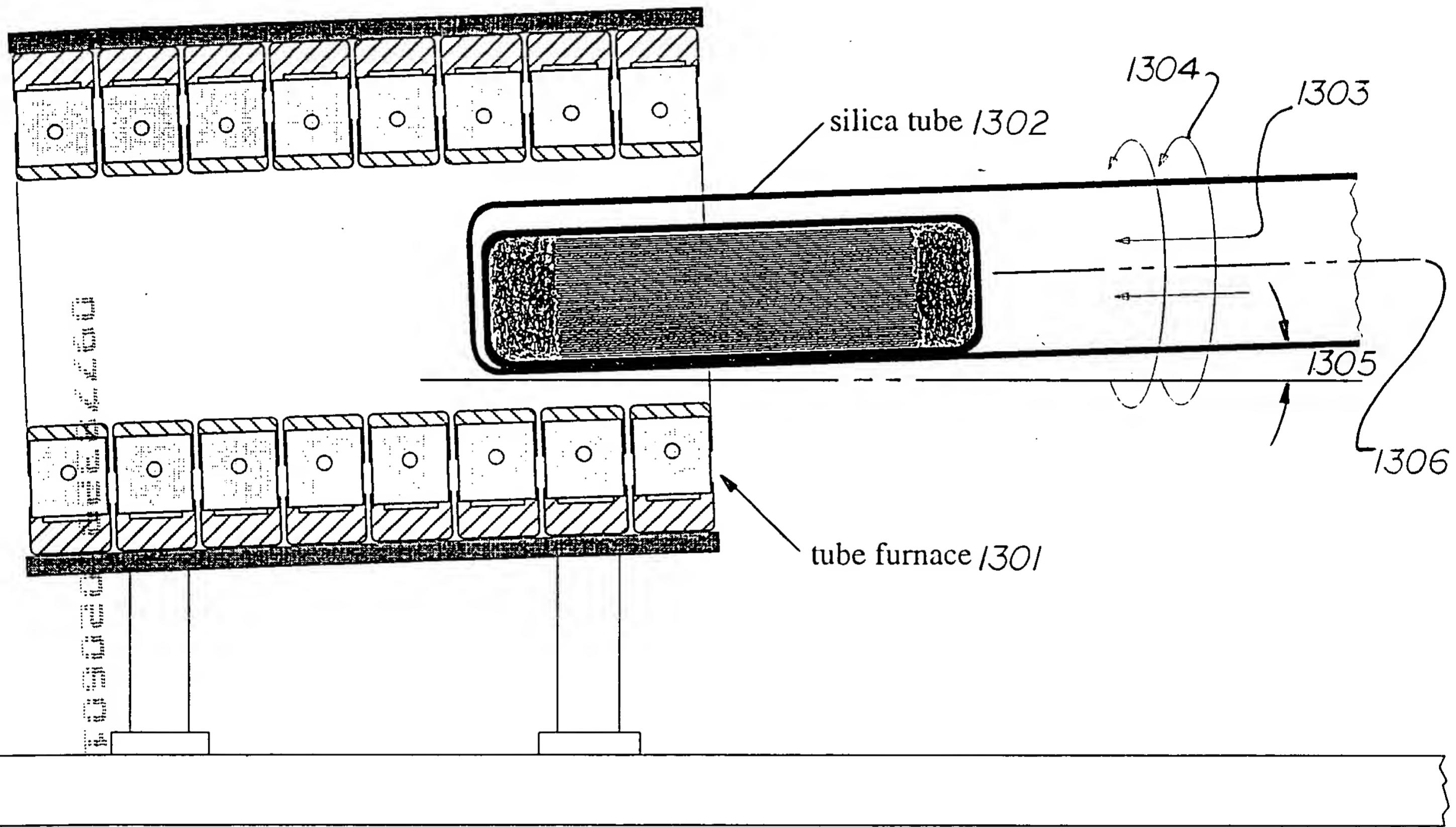


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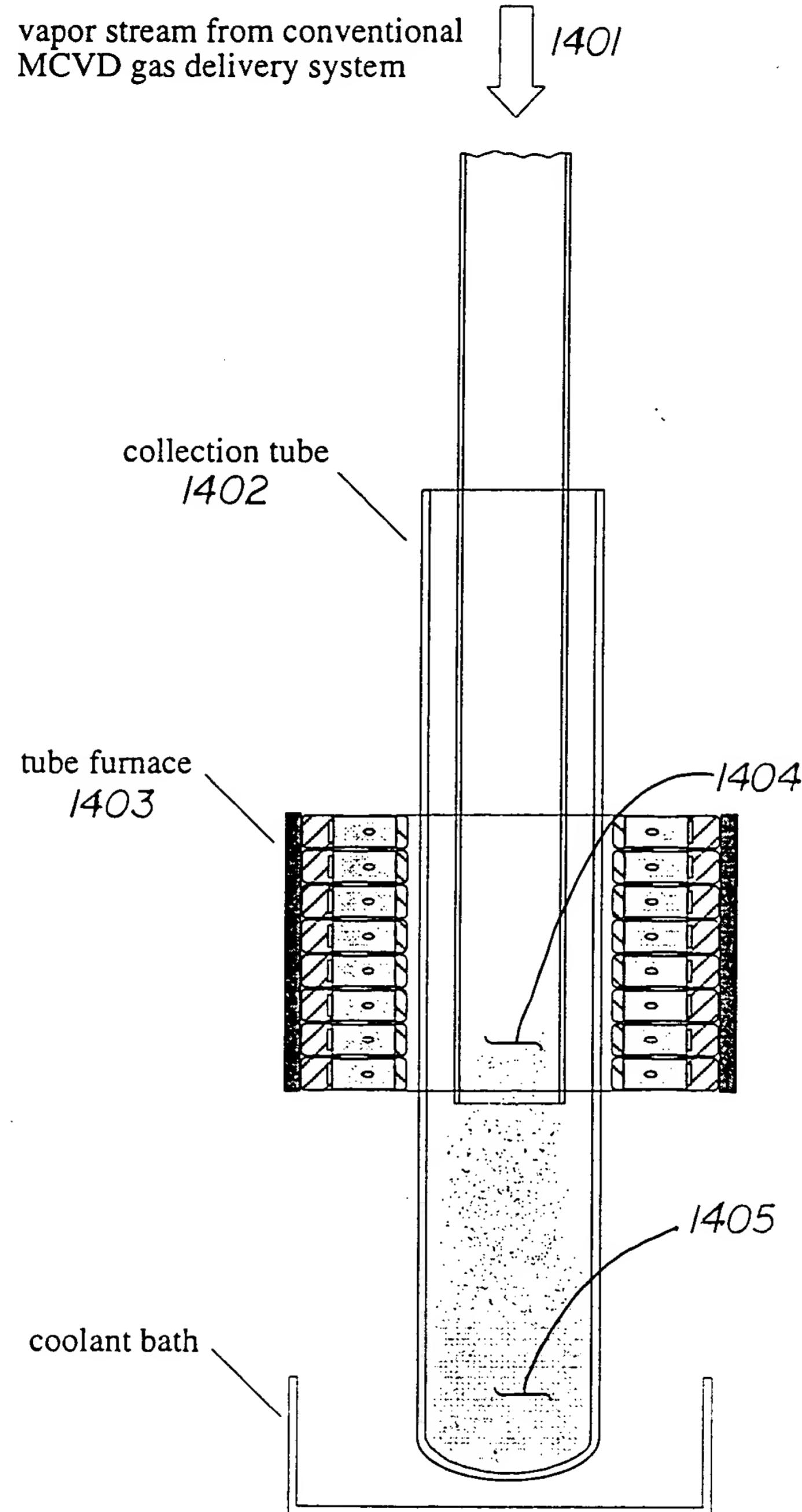


FIG. 14

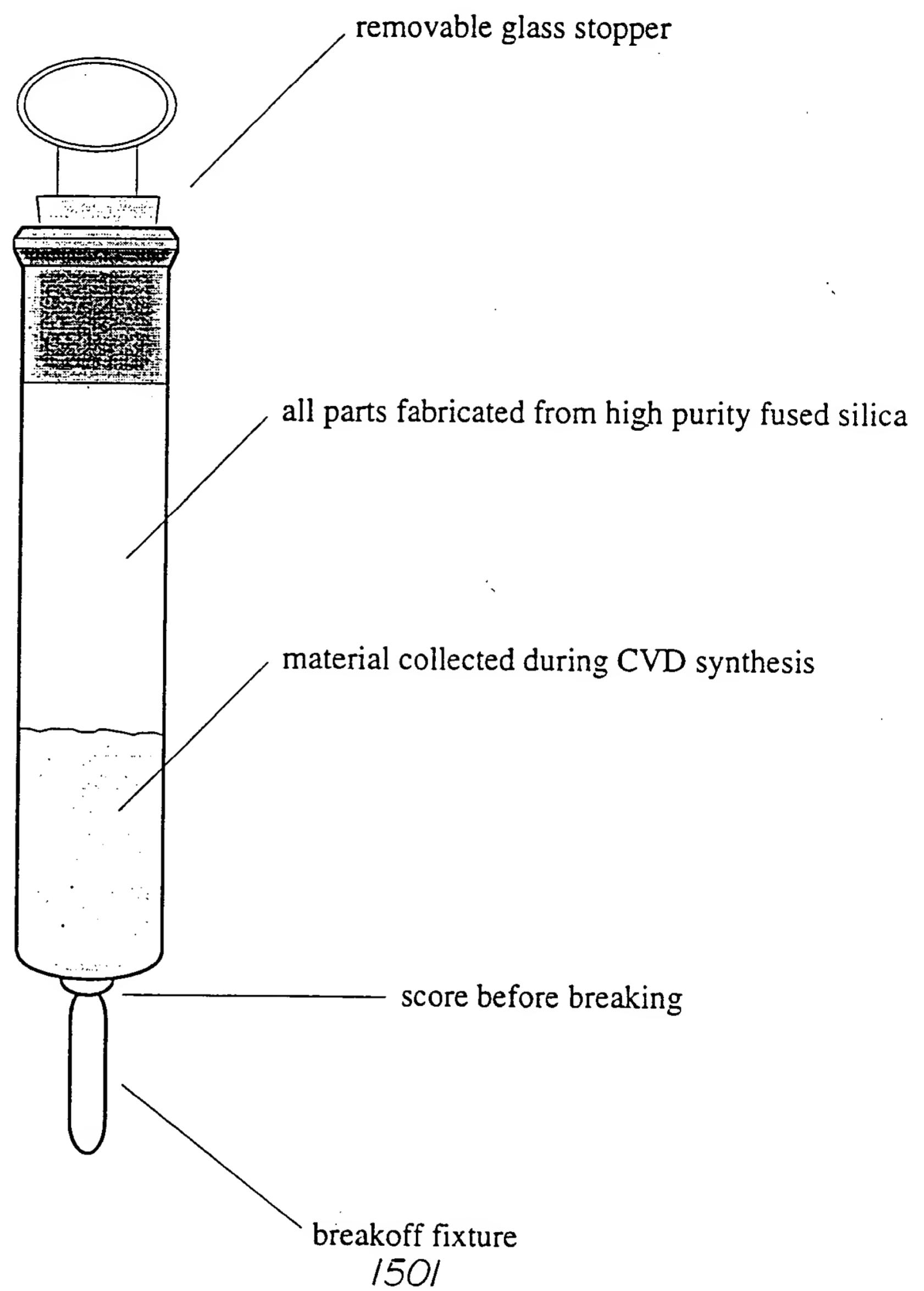


FIG. 15